

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

President Shotwell Resigns as Member of the School Board.

ENGINEER BE EMPLOYED

Rev. J. K. Jolliffe to Preach on the Idlewood Cases—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

Mr. A. D. Shotwell, who for years has been an influential member of the School Board of this city, has tendered his resignation. At present he holds the position of president of the board, and is generally conceded to be one of the foremost educational workers in the city. The reason assigned for his resignation is business engagements, which make it impossible for him to give the proper attention to the affairs of the public school.

The members of the board are united in expressing their regret that Mr. Shotwell has resigned, and hope to be able to make him change his opinion. For years he has been a school trustee from the fourth ward, and when Mr. J. J. Boyler moved from the city and resigned the presidency of the board, Mr. Shotwell succeeded him. He has been an excellent presiding officer and a man who took a great interest in the questions which pertain to the educational interests of the city.

His resignation came as an entire surprise to the members of the board and to the patrons of the school.

Mr. Toney Will Remain.

The rumor to the effect that Mr. D. L. Toney contemplated disposing of his stock of goods in Manchester and moving to Richmond is without foundation. Mr. Toney, who conducts a grocery store, is disposing of the goods in his dry goods store, having leased the place to B. F. Hamilton & Co., real estate agents, who are to take charge of the building on September 1st.

The real estate firm now occupies a portion of the Leader Building, which is to be occupied by the Federal government for a postoffice.

Will Employ Expert.

A committee from the Water Commissioners will employ an expert engineer to oversee the work of building the new clear water plant for the city. The Council has passed a resolution appropriating \$800 for the services of an engineer to look after the work, and the commissioners are now looking around to find a suitable man for the position.

Work has already started on the plant, and Manchester will have clear water within a few months—certainly by Christmas.

Fell in Barrel of Water.

Falling into a barrel of water from the rear porch of his home, No. 1418 Baltimore Street, the two-year-old child of Mr. Joseph Moore came near being drowned yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Moore heard the screams of the child as he sank the second time, and barely saved him in time for resuscitation. The child was playing on the back porch when it fell into the barrel, and was twice before its mother reached it. Considerable excitement was caused at the time, and the neighbors rushed to the home to offer their help. The child will be any the worse for the narrow escape from death.

In the Churches.

Oak Grove Baptist Church will celebrate the anniversary of its dedication this morning. Every member of the church is urged to be present. The morning subject will be "Why I Am Here." Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor, will preach this sermon.

At night the Rev. E. J. Richardson, of the Anti-Slavery League, will preach. He will illustrate his sermon by crayon drawings. His sermons and his drawings are fast becoming famous, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend the evening service.

The Sabbath Law and the Significance of the Idlewood Movement will be the subject of Rev. J. K. Jolliffe in Central Methodist Church to-night. There will be

service at 11 o'clock in the morning. A large congregation is expected to listen to the sermon of the pastor for the night. The Rev. E. V. Baldy will fill the pulpit of Baltimore Street Baptist Church today. His morning theme will be "A Basket of Sumner Fruit." At night he will preach from the subject, "The Charm of the Simple Life."

Miss Anna Pearson has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore. Mrs. T. P. Chesnut, Jr., and her son, Raymond, are visiting her uncle, Mr. James Price, of Smythville, Va.

Mrs. John H. Shotwell, of No. 1522 Porter Street, left yesterday for a month's tour of the city to visit friends for a month.

Miss Orie Lee, of Greensboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Jewett, of No. 1201 Baltimore Street.

The Council will meet on Tuesday night in regular session. There are many matters of interest to be attended to.

The condition of Prof. C. P. Maurice was very much improved on yesterday. Mr. Jonathan Grimes, of Powhatan county, is visiting friends on Seventh Street, in the city.

COMPANY C IN CAMP.

Will Spend Ten Days at Ocean View on the Targets.

Company C, of the Seventeenth Regiment, boarded the Pocahontas last evening, forty-three strong, for a ten days' camping at Ocean View.

They go principally to perfect the men in target practice, and will work at the targets four hours each day. Captain George N. Skipton was detailed to command the company, the command as inspector of target practice.

Company C is in command of Captain Charles M. Wallace, with Edward B. Loving and William P. Norfolk, first and second lieutenants.

Richmond Military Invited.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Richmond Howitzers have been invited by the city of Baltimore to take part in the celebration by that city of the rebuilding of the burnt district, which is to be held in September.

Both organizations have accepted, and 20 from the Blues and 20 from the Howitzers will leave Richmond on September 11th for Baltimore, where they will stay several days.

BOHANNON CONFESSES.

Claims That He Killed Railroad Foreman in Self-Defense.

DANVILLE, Va., August 4.—Frank Bohannon, the negro, who was arrested here last night on the charge of murdering R. E. Beacham, the foreman of a gang of scoundrels near Greensboro, N. C., has practically confessed to the crime. Bohannon claims that Beacham snapped a pistol in his face, and that he fired in self-defense. The negro is about thirty years of age, and appears quite indifferent to the matter. When asked "What do you think will be your fate?" he said: "Well, I guess they will hang me, but what do I care?" Bohannon will likely be taken to Greensboro to-night. Every precaution will be taken by the police to prevent capital violence.

Police Officer William East will get the reward for his capture.

THE NEGRO MURDERER ADMITS HIS GUILT.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 4.—Frank Bohannon, the negro who murdered Foreman Beacham Tuesday and was arrested in Danville last night, came with officers without hesitation, papers, and was safely jailed at 7 o'clock. He says he was persuaded to commit the deed by Kl and Oscar Crutchfield, the two negroes in jail accused of being accessories. He talks freely, and says he was persuaded by Kl and Oscar Crutchfield, and did not know Beacham was dead until officers told him. Guard is placed around and in jail as precaution. Train bringing the negro stopped a mile out of city, and he was taken to jail in closed carriage, but few knowing he is here.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, in filing exceptions to the recent order of the Corporation Commission for the Seaboard and Raleigh and Charleston Railroads to join in the erection of a union station at Lumberton, declares that the commission is without jurisdiction to make such an order, and that the order is in violation of the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments to the Constitution, and also in violation of the United States Constitution, in that they compel the Seaboard to enter into a contract with another railroad company, thereby invading their inviolable right of contract. The answer declares that for these reasons the order is "unreasonable and arbitrary and unjust."

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Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young returned here from Morehead, where he spent several days with his family. He went out to the State Hospital for the Insane this afternoon and made an inspection as to the damage by fire that broke out Wednesday morning in the laundry of the institution.

Mr. Young has direct charge of the insurance and fire losses in all the State institutions.

The Home of Fashionable Apparel

Tuler's

COR. FIRST AND BROAD STS. RICHMOND.

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OF

Children's

WASH SUITS!

Sailor Blouses, Russian

Blouses, Etons and Middy

Suits, in all the popular

colors of wash fabrics.

75c Wash Suits now . . . . 48c

\$1.00 Wash Suits now . . . . 80c

\$1.50 Wash Suits now . . . . 98c

\$2.00 Wash Suits now . . . . \$1.23

\$2.50 Wash Suits now . . . . \$1.46

\$3.00 Wash Suits now . . . . \$1.73

\$3.50 Wash Suits now . . . . \$2.23

25c quality Wash Pants . . . . 10c

50c quality Wash Pants . . . . 30c

CANNOT ORDER

JOINT DEPOT

The Corporation Commission De-

clares That It is Without

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MAILCARRIER BOUND OVER

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## COMPARISON OF TWO RAILROADS

Scott and Stringfellow Compile Statement of C. & O. and N. & W.

SECURITIES HELD HERE

Figures Show That C. & O. Stock

Should Be Eleven Points

Higher.

Messrs. Scott & Stringfellow, bankers and brokers, have issued a comparison of the income accounts of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western for the year ended June 30th.

In view of the large holding here of the securities of the two roads, the figures given are interesting.

Gross earnings—Norfolk and Western, \$28,487,000; increase 18 per cent.; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$24,902,000; increase 19 per cent.

Operating expenses—Norfolk and Western (60 per cent.), \$17,064,000; increase 17 per cent.; Chesapeake and Ohio (60.4 per cent.), \$14,869,000; increase 12 per cent.

Net earnings—Norfolk and Western, \$11,423,000; increase 21 per cent.; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$10,033,000; increase 30 per cent.

Other income (estimated)—Norfolk and Western, \$110,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$120,000.

Gross income—Norfolk and Western, \$11,533,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$10,153,000.

Deduct interest on funded debt and rentals (estimated)—Norfolk and Western, \$3,120,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$4,188,000.

Deduct interest on equipment trusts—Norfolk and Western, \$230,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$312,000.

Deduct taxes—Norfolk and Western, \$720,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$640,000.

Deduct total fixed charges—Norfolk and Western, \$4,120,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$5,040,000.

Net income—Norfolk and Western, \$7,413,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$4,813,000.

Payment to Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company on account of deficiency of interest Norfolk and Western Pocahontas joint 4 per cent. bonds—Norfolk and Western, \$195,000.

Surplus—Norfolk and Western, \$7,218,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$4,618,000.

Less 4 per cent. dividend on \$23,000,000 preferred stock—Norfolk and Western, \$920,000.

Amount applicable to dividends on common stock—Norfolk and Western, \$6,298,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$4,618,000.

Per cent. earned on common stock—Norfolk and Western, 9.76; Chesapeake and Ohio, 7.68.

Market value of common stock—Norfolk and Western, 91; Chesapeake and Ohio, 60.

Per cent. earned on market value—Norfolk and Western, 10.72; Chesapeake and Ohio, 12.77.

If Norfolk and Western is to-day worth 91, Chesapeake and Ohio is worth 71. In other words, Chesapeake and Ohio at the present market price of 60 is \$11 a share relatively cheaper than Norfolk and Western upon the basis of the earning capacity of both properties.

By the same parity of reasoning, since Norfolk and Western stockholders are now receiving a dividend of 4 per cent., Chesapeake and Ohio stockholders should be receiving 3 per cent., and should the distribution of earnings to Norfolk and Western stockholders be increased to 5 per cent., the distribution to Chesapeake and Ohio stockholders should equitably be 4 per cent.

TOLD TO GET OUT.

The Holmeses Sent Away Instead of Going to Jail.

W. H. Holmes, the man who always salutes the One John who he ambles to the bar, went here yesterday, and he did not forget his military schooling.

"Who's that by your side, Colonel Holmes?" asked the court.

"My intimate friend, Chicken Jones," answered the military has been the face of the young man. It was years ago, before these looks of mine were gray, and when things were run a little differently in Richmond when I became acquainted with you two worthies. I then sent you to jail oftentimes. This morning I think that both of you will spend some time in jail if I impose a fine or place you under security. For that reason I shall do the other thing and tell you to get out. Take the 23 at once."

Both Chicken and W. H. W. were surprised, and left the room wondering what would happen next.

Simon Wood, the little negro, charged with stealing 15, was dismissed, the evidence against him not being sufficient to convict upon.

Every drunk and there were eleven of them—was dismissed, Justice Crutchfield being in an especially good humor.

Clearing-House Averages.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 4.—The statement of the clearing-house banks for this week shows that the banks hold \$14,122,475 over the reserve requirements. This is a decrease of \$4,868,500, as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, \$1,077,131,700; increase, \$18,776,800.

Deposits, \$1,078,609,200; increase, \$18,482,400.

Circulation, \$48,518,000; decrease, \$527,700.

Legal tenders, \$87,725,300; decrease, \$1,745,500.

Specie, \$195,547,200; increase, \$1,058,800.

Reserves, \$283,372,500; decrease, \$643,200.

Reserve required, \$269,149,525; increase, \$14,220,600.

Surplus, \$14,122,475; decrease, \$4,868,500.

Ex-United States deposits, \$18,216,850; decrease, \$2,865,500.

The figures of the State Bank appear for the first time in the bank statement.

To Enlarge Hospital.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 4.—The contract for the enlargement of the Home and Retreat by Marshall Lodge, A. & M., of this city, was let this morning by the committee to O. M. Wornack & Company.

Donations of various supplies are being received in considerable quantities for use on the occasion of the seventh annual excursion of the Retail Grocers' Association, which will take place next Wednesday. The latest receipt include field traps from Armour & Co., and a large box of candy by F. W. Carter & Co.

## The First National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VA.

United States, State, City and County Depository.

Capital, - - \$600,000.00

Surplus, - - \$600,000.00

On July 26th the Stockholders Voted to

Increase the Capital to \$1,000,000 by Nov. 1, 1906.

The policy of the Bank is now, and has been for years, the upbuilding of the legitimate business interests of Richmond and contiguous territory, and its stockholders feel a pardonable pride in the results of such policy, placing as it has the Bank in the front rank of Southern banking institutions.

Liberality and conservatism have built up its Deposits to \$5,000,000, and its Loans and Discounts to \$5,350,000.

You are invited to do your banking business with us.

### OFFICERS:

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CHAS. R. BURNETT and J. C. JOPLIN, Assistant Cashiers.  
ALEX. F. RYLAND, Auditor.  
W. P. SHELTON, Chief Clerk.

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John B. Purcell,  
I. Stern,  
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T. M. Rutherford,  
A. D. Williams.

## FIFTY THOUSAND AT STATE FAIR

The Committee Notifying Boarding Houses That a Host Will Come.

FINE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A Large Body of Military to Be Quartered on the Fair Grounds.

Notices are being sent to the hotels, boarding-houses and private families who take boarders to prepare for about 50,000 visitors for State Fair Week.

The Entertainment Committee of the State Fair Association has estimated the attendance in Richmond all of the week of October 8th to 13th at not less than 50,000, and for the Richmond entertained at least 50,000 visitors all that week. Since that time the city has grown and improved, and is in every way better situated to look after a crowd of that size. Hundreds of new houses have been built in the city and suburbs since that time, houses have been enlarged and the facilities for accommodating large crowds nearly doubled.

All of the hotels have started arrangements for the crowd for the fair, and with this end in view have made arrangements for both meals and lodging. They will accommodate about 8,000.

To Send Out Pamphlet.

The committee is at present compiling a pamphlet for mailing to all sections of the country from which visitors will come to the State Fair telling them of the hotels, regular and special boarding houses, number of persons that each place can give quarters to, and the rates of each. All proprietors of boarding houses in all sections of the city and suburbs who can take care of some of the crowd during the week are requested to send their names and addresses to the Advertisement Committee, State Fair headquarters, No. 107 East Main Street, for entry in this catalog.

Several thousand copies of these lists will be gotten ready as soon as possible, and will then be mailed to all cities and counties throughout the territory surrounding the State, as well as to individual inquirers everywhere.

Many Attractions Assured.

Since the management of the fair has gotten well under way the work of arrangements for the amusement of the thousands so much encouraged by the assurances of a large attendance that they have greatly increased the scope of amusement features for the fair grounds.

Troops from all sections of the State and numbers of crack companies from adjoining States to the number of several hundred will be quartered in the fair grounds during fair week. These companies will come here to compete for valuable prizes, and some of the best Seventh Regiment companies are preparing for the encampment and contest already.

In addition to the military feature of the fair, the athletic sports will be a strong feature.

These sports will be for colleges, military organizations of both the regular army and navy, as well as State militia organizations of all sections of the country. Indians from Arizona and South Dakota, as well as Arabs, Egyptians, Zulus, Russian Cossacks and athletes of other nations, will all compete on the athletic field for valuable trophies and cash prizes.

There will be something doing every day during the week, and all day long and well into the night, as the seventh

## ASHLAND SCHOOL BOARD.

Teachers and Principal for Ensuing Session Appointed.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.) ASHLAND, Va., August 4.—The Ashland school board met at a late hour to-night and made all the appointments for the approaching session. The most important selection was that of the new principal. The Ashland High School has for many years been effectively conducted, and particularly so during the last session, under Miss Clara Cox, as principal, who has brought the school up to a high standard.

The board has considered all applications with great care, and after selecting upon Professor David T. Duncan, as principal, appointed the following teachers: Primary, Miss Gertrude Bowers, Ashland; Miss Elizabeth King, Suffolk; Miss Genevieve Pettie, of Palmyra; Miss Sue M. Gaskins, of Warrenton.

Professor Duncan is the eldest son of Dr. James Duncan, deceased, and is well fitted by education and experience to fill the position. He is a graduate of the Randolph-Macon College, and has accepted the appointment, and will assume the duties of principal at the forthcoming session.

Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—Contract Surgeon Charles H. Stearns is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Monroe, vice Captain Charles E. Marrow, assistant surgeon, relieved.

Wm. L. Moore appointed postmaster at Daniel, Orange county, Va., vice J. D. Morris, resigned.

Rural route No. 1 ordered established October 1st at East Falls Church, Alexandria county, Va., serving 47 people and 125 houses.

John H. Allen appointed regular, John R. Doss, substitute, rural carrier, route 2, at Hurt, Va.

And More to Follow.

"The trolley car hath slain its thousands," said the motorman.

"Yes," broke in the chauffeur, not without a touch of pride in his voice, "but the automobile hath slain its tens of thousands."—Puck.

Save Twine. Save Labor.

The Quickest Selling Tool Ever Put on the Market

The Corn Growers' Friend. Saves its cost ten times in one corn crop. Every farmer who cuts and shocks his corn must have one or more. With this simple device one man can bind the shocks as fast as 10 or 15 men can cut and shock the corn.

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Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Manufacturers of Fertilizers, Sales Department—Virginia Division.

Richmond, Va., September 11, 1905.

I have just completed cutting and shocking my corn crop, in connection with which I used your Shock Binder. A conservative statement of the result of the use of your Binder is—

First. My shocks of corn are stronger and better protected from the weather than they could have been made by any other method that I know of.

Second. By the use of your Binder in shocking my corn I saved the entire labor of one good hand at \$1.00 per day for six days.

Third. The value of your machine in drawing the shocks tighter saved me the labor of one good hand at